

BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID J. SCOTT

Brigadier General David J. Scott is the commander of the 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska. The 354 FW trains and provides A/OA-10, F-16C, tactical air control and combat support forces to Combatant Commanders anytime, anyplace, in support of U.S. national security objectives. The 354 FW hosts two tenets units which include the Pacific Air Forces' premier national and multi- national large force training exercise Cope Thunder, held up to four times annually, and Air Education and Training Command's Arctic Survival School.

General Scott entered the Air Force in 1978, receiving his commission and degree in Mechanical Engineering through the U. S. Air Force Academy. He attended pilot training at Vance Air Force Base, OK. He has served at fighter bases in Europe, the Pacific and the United States. He has commanded at the flight level, a cadet squadron at the U.S. Air Force Academy, the 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, Korea and as the commander of the 31st Operation Group, Aviano AB, Italy. He also commanded the 31st Air Expeditionary Group. In that role, he coordinated the operation of American, British,



Canadian, Spanish and Turkish aircraft flying from Aviano AB, Italy. He was assigned as Chief, Air Force House Liaison Office, House of Representatives, Washington DC. In his previous assignment General Scott was the Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, CJ3, Combined Force Command and United States Force Korea, Yongsan, Korea. He is a command pilot with over 3000 flying hours in the F-4, F-5 and F-16. Prior to his assignment at Eielson, General Scott served as the Vice Director, NORAD Operations, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo.

EDUCATION:

- 1978 Bachelor of Science Degree, Mechanical Engineering, USAFA, Colo.
- 1985 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1989 Master's Degree in Human Resource Management, Valdosta State University, Ga.
- 1993 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1996 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2002 National Security Studies Course, Syracuse University, N.Y.

ASSIGNMENTS:

- July 1978-Nov 1979, graduate assistant, football coach, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
- Nov 1979-Nov 1980, student pilot, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.
- Dec 1980-Nov 1981, student, F-4C RTU, Luke AFB, Ariz.
- Nov 1981-May 1984, chief, stan/eval and scheduling, 36th TFS, Osan Air Base, ROK
- May 1984-Sep 1984, student, F-5E Aggressor Tactics Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- Sep 1984-May 1987, flight commander, 26th Aggressor Squadron, Clark AB, RP

ASSIGNMENTS (cont):

- May 1987-Sep 1987, student, F-16A TX, MacDill AFB, Fla.
- Sep 1987-Dec 1989, flight commander, 70th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.
- Dec 1989-Jul 1990, assist chf, wing stan/eval, 347th Tactical Fighter Wing, Moody AFB, Ga.
- Jul 1990-Jul 1992, air officer commanding, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
- Jul 1992-Jun 1993, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- Aug 1993-Mar 1994, assistant operations officer, 526th Fighter Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
- Mar 1994-Jun 1995, operations officer, 555th Fighter Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
- Jun 1995-Jun 1996, operations officer, 85th Test and Evaluation Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
- Jun 1996-Jul 1997, commander, 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK
- Jul 1997-Jun 1998, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- Jun 1998-Jun 2000, chief, treaty and threat reduction division and Special Assistant, Supreme Allied Commander Europe, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany
- Jul 2000-Jul 2002, commander, 31st Operations Group, Aviano AB, Italy
- Jul 2002 to Jun 2003, Chief, Air Force House Liaison Office, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington D.C.
- Jul 2003 to Jun 2004, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, CJ3, UNC/USFK, Yongsan ROK
- Jun 2004 to Dec 2005, Vice Director, NORAD Operations Directorate.
- Jan 2006 to present, Commander, 354 Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Ak.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command pilot Flight hours: More than 3000

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-4C/E, F-5E/F, T-41C/D and F-16A/B/C/D

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leave clusters

USAF Jabara Award

ACC Lt. Gen. Claire Chennault Award

U.S. Air Force Academy Gen. Jerome O'Malley Leadership Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:

Second lieutenant May 31, 1978
First lieutenant May 31, 1980
Captain May 31, 1982
Major March 1, 1989
Lieutenant colonel June 1, 1994
Colonel May 1, 1999
Brigadier General March 1, 2006

(Current as of April 2006)